



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX**

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Ms. Susan Gardner
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2015-001277

Dear Ms. Gardner:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding all records related to asbestos exposure, asbestos usage, asbestos-type, asbestos testing, and asbestos abatement at Kaiser Steel also known as Mitsui & Company (U.S.A.); and Kaiser Steel Tubing; and Hannibal Industries located at 3851 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, CA 90058 between the time period of 1970 to present. The Enforcement Division has no responsive records.

You may appeal this no records determination to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number: EPA-R9-2015-001277). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Clarice Jackson at 415-972-3402.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen H. Johnson".

Kathleen H. Johnson
Director
Enforcement Division